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INDIANA NUT NURSERY

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PRODUCER OF

HIGH GRADE HARDY NORTHERN NUT TREES



The above cluster of pecans was produced by a two year old tree
(from bud) the fall of 1917, this same tree produced
fourteen clusters the fall of 1918

On account of unfavorable weather at blooming time, the pecan crop was the lightest for many years in this section; only a very few of the native seedling trees produced any nuts at all, while every one of my three year old budded trees in nursery row produced one or more clusters of well filled nuts, some producing fourteen clusters, showing the superiority of budded trees over seedlings.

BEWARE of the nurseryman or tree agent who is selling seedling trees, as about one-half of the wild seedling pecan trees, or pecan trees grown from seed (and not budded or grafted) either fail to bear at all or bear very irregularly, and only a very small percent of the other half bear nuts of satisfactory quality, any one who plants seedling nut trees is almost sure to future disappointment.

Also many pecan trees of the Southern varieties have been sold in the North by unscrupulous dealers and tree agents, which have perished during low winter temperatures of the North, the purchaser being the loser.

Before placing your order be sure you are buying from a reliable nurseryman who will send you only BUDDED or GRAFTED trees of the Hardy Northern varieties.

The following is a list of the varieties of pecan and black walnut trees, and the location of the parent trees of the varieties, I am now propagating and offering for sale.

PECANS.

MAJOR, Henderson County, Ky., near Evansville, Ind.

WARRICK, Warrick County, Indiana.

KENTUCKY, Daviess County, Ky., near Rockport, Ind.

BUSSERON, near Vincennes, Ind.

INDIANA, near Vincennes, Ind.

POSEY, Gibson County, Indiana.

NIBLACK, near Vincennes, Indiana.

GREENRIVER, Henderson County, Ky., near Evansville, Ind.

BUTTERICK, near Grayville, Ill.

McALLISTER, (Hickon) Posey County, Indiana.

BLACK WALNUTS

MILLER, Indiana.

OHIO, Ohio.

THOMAS, Illinois.

STABLER, Maryland.

My nursery stock of these varieties have proven to be perfectly hardy and withstood the winter of 1917-18, without injury, which was one of the most severe winters ever known here, also trees that I have shipped to the northern part of Indiana are withstanding the low temperatures of that section.

Nuts are one of the most nutritious and highly concentrated of foods, and one of the best substitutes for meat.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Dr. J. H. Kellogg says: For those who would avoid the contributing cause of cancer, rheumatism and other grave disorders.—In nutritive value the nut far exceeds any and all other food substances.—American Nut Journal.

In comparing total values, a pound of pecans is worth, in nutritive value, two pounds of pork chops, three pounds of salmon, two and one-half pounds of turkey, or five pounds of veal.—Nut Grower.

Of all really valuable foodstuffs the nut possesses special properties which entitles it to first consideration as a food stuff.

The nut should no longer be considered a table luxury. It should become a staple article of food and may most profitably replace the pork and meats of various sorts which are inferior foods and are recognized as prolific sources of disease.—American Nut Journal.

The planting of nut trees along all the public highways of the country would in less than twenty years result in a crop, the food value of which would be greater than that at present produced by the entire live stock industry of the country.

Dr. Kellog of the Battle Creek, Mich. Sanitarium is a leading authority on dietetics.

Everyone who has a place to grow a tree should grow a nut tree. Why set trees for foliage alone when productiveness may also be combined? The apple, peach, pear, do this for us, it is true, but nut trees need no spraying and little care, live long and return a delicious product that gathers itself and keeps indefinitely without cold storage.—Dr. W. C. Deming, American Nut Journal.

Almost any one can have an income of a few thousand dollars a year from nut orchards if he really cares to bring his initiative to bear upon the subject.—Dr. Robert T. Morris, American Nut Journal.

THE PECAN TREE AS AN ORNAMENTAL.

(By Prof. W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist of North Carolina.))

Few trees possess more distinctive beauty than the pecan. In a group one can even at a distance pick out the pecan trees at first glance, for there is something about them that marks them as different from all other trees.

The branches are strong and do not trail, or droop to the ground, but retain their erect position, even when drenched with rain.

The bark of the tree is light in color and comparatively smooth, and does not shed nor scale off, even on very old trees.

It would be difficult to find another kind of tree possessing so many of the characteristics of what might be considered the ideal shade tree.

How much better it would be to have trees of this kind in lawns and house-yards, rather than the unsightly sterile trees that one so commonly sees.

On any well kept lawn a pecan tree six or eight years old will be giving valuable shade, at the same time it will be giving also increasing crops of delicious nuts.

What would more tend to the lasting permanence of a homestead than an avenue of pecan trees which would guard it for a century or more.

PLANT NUT TREES.

There are many good reasons for planting nut trees either in orchards, on the lawn, or in waste places.

In orchards they yield large returns per acre, while on the lawn they serve the two-fold purpose of shade and profit, as well as being an ornamental tree.

Fence rows, ditch banks, and other waste places, can be made profitable by planting a few nut trees.

Nut trees are not bothered by insects so common to fruit trees, and do not need to be sprayed, neither do they need to be pruned, the nuts are not perishable, and require no special care in gathering, handling, or storing.

BUDDED OR GRAFTED TREES BEAR EARLY.

It is generally supposed that a nut tree will not bear until it is fifteen or twenty years old, which is true with most seedling nut trees, especially the pecan, but not so with budded or grafted trees, which will come into bearing about as soon as apple trees. All of my three year old pecan trees in nursery row bore clusters of well filled nuts last fall.

Budded or grafted trees bear true to type and variety, while a seedling may bear an inferior nut or may not bear at all. Plant only budded or grafted trees.

DEMAND FOR NUTS

During the last few years the demand for nuts has rapidly increased, and far exceeded the home supply, as will be seen by the importation of nuts in value, as compiled by the U. S. Department of Statistics, in the year of 1905 the United States imported \$6,154,515 worth of nuts and in the year 1917, \$33,667,684.

TOP-WORKING TREES.

For those having small seedling trees already growing, and desiring to top-work them to the better varieties, I can furnish bud or graft wood of all varieties.

LOCATION.

My nursery is located 30 miles east of Evansville, Indiana (which is considered the center of the Northern pecan territory, as will be seen by the location of the parent trees of the pecan varieties) this being the natural home of the Northern pecan, my trees are grown in natural pecan soil, under natural pecan conditions, and grow a fine root-system, making them strong, vigorous and easy to transplant.

HOW MY TREES ARE MADE.

My trees are propagated from buds or grafts cut from the parent trees by me and budded or grafted by myself, therefore I know them to be true to label.

GUARANTEE.

All stock guaranteed to be fresh, carefully packed, and to be delivered to transportation company in perfect condition, also to be true to label, and will replace on proper proof any trees that may not prove true to label, but will not be liable for further damages.

TERMS.

For immediate shipment, cash with order; on orders booked for future delivery, 50% with order, balance when stock is ordered shipped.

SHIPPING.

Express shipments advised for trees, and unless otherwise ordered, trees will be sent by express.

Bud or graft-wood may be sent by Parcel Post.

Prompt and special attention given all orders.

Address orders to J. F. Wilkinson, Prop., Indiana Nut Nursery, Rockport, Ind.